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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: DIETZ ET AL.

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FOR BATCH PROCESSING  
EVENT HISTORY PROCESSING  
AND VIEWING


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 6, 2006**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 18, 2006, please consider the remarks presented herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Complete Listing of the Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.